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THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASWAMY PADAYACHI :—" (*a*) No, Sir.

" (*b*) Does not arise."

Reservation of lands for assignment to Harijans in Perambalur taluk.

* 786 *Q.*—SRI M. PALANIMUTHU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state the number of acres of land (wet and dry) reserved for the use of Harijans in Perambalur taluk?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" 9,140·70 acres of dry land have been reserved for assignment to Harijans in Perambalur taluk of Tiruchirappalli district. No wet land has been reserved for such assignment."

Opening of a Jaggery Co-operative Society in Badakam, Kasaragod taluk.

* 787 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Kasaragod, South Kanara, has received a petition, dated 1st December 1953, from the ex-toddy tappers of Badakam village, Kasaragod taluk, South Kanara, to form a Jaggery Co-operative Society in that village; and

(*b*) if so, what action has been taken by the Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies of Kasaragod in the matter?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" (*a*) No, Sir.

" (*b*) Does not arise."

Local Fund Hospital, Taliparamba.

* 788 *Q.*—SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) the amount spent by the Government for the Local Fund Hospital, Taliparamba, in 1951–52 and 1952–53;

(*b*) the number of beds available for in-patients and the number admitted during 1951–52;

(*c*) whether there is no compound wall for the hospital and the hospital premises are made insanitary and dirty; and

(*d*) if so, what steps the Government propose to take to make the hospital yard and compound sound and clean?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*)

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1951–52	225	3	0
1952–53	470	13	0

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"(b) **Number of beds available, 14.**
Number of in-patients admitted during 1951–52, 142.

"(c) **There is no compound wall, but the hospital premises are kept clean.**

"(d) **Does not arise."**

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" The Hon. Minister said that the amount spent on this dispensary was Rs. 225. Is it a fact, Sir, that for want of beds and even medicines in the hospital, so many patients had to return without treatment? If so, will the Government allot more funds for increasing the number of beds in the hospital as there is only one hospital for nearly three lakhs of people? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Sir, it is the primary responsibility of the local bodies concerned to maintain hospitals under their control. The Malabar District Board has spent Rs. 9,402 and Rs. 10,688 during the years 1951–52 and 1952–53 respectively for the maintenance of the Local Fund Hospital at Taliparamba."

Selection of the personnel of the Parulekar Committee.

* 789 *Q.*—SRI A. GOVINDASAMY NAYAGAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) the basis of selection of the personnel of the Parulekar Committee; and

(b) why no prominent educationist from Tamilnad was included in the Committee?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (a) The personnel of the Parulekar Committee was selected on the basis of the high standing of the Members as Educationists.

" (b) It is not correct to say that no prominent educationist from Tamilnad was included in the Committee. Dr. B. B. Dey, who was a member of the Committee, was the Director of Public Instruction for a number of years in the Composite Madras State. Further, Sri S. Govindarajulu Naidu, the Member-Secretary of the Committee, belongs to Madras."

SRI A. GOVINDASAMY NAYAGAR :—" Half-a-day school என்று எழுதிய ஸ்ரீ பருலேகர் இந்தத் திட்டத்தை ஆதரிக்கவேண்டுமென்ற காரணத்திற்காக சேர்க்கப்பட்டாரா ? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" No, Sir, as an educationist and as one who has done some work in the field of elementary education, his name was included." 8-50 a.m.

SRI S. DEIVASIGAMANY :—" Are the Government aware that the decision of the Congress Legislature Party arrived at yesterday to scrap the Modified Scheme of Elementary Education has been acclaimed by the public? "